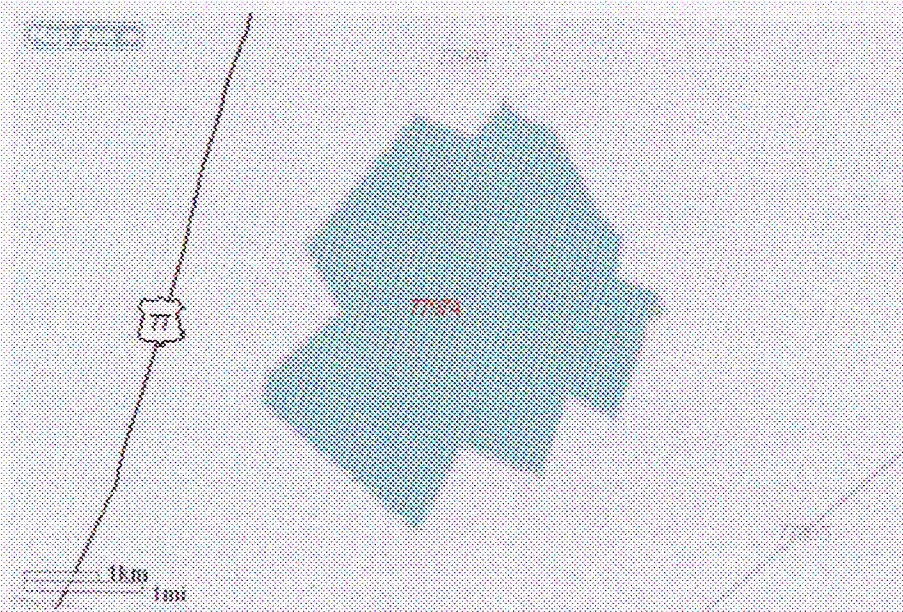


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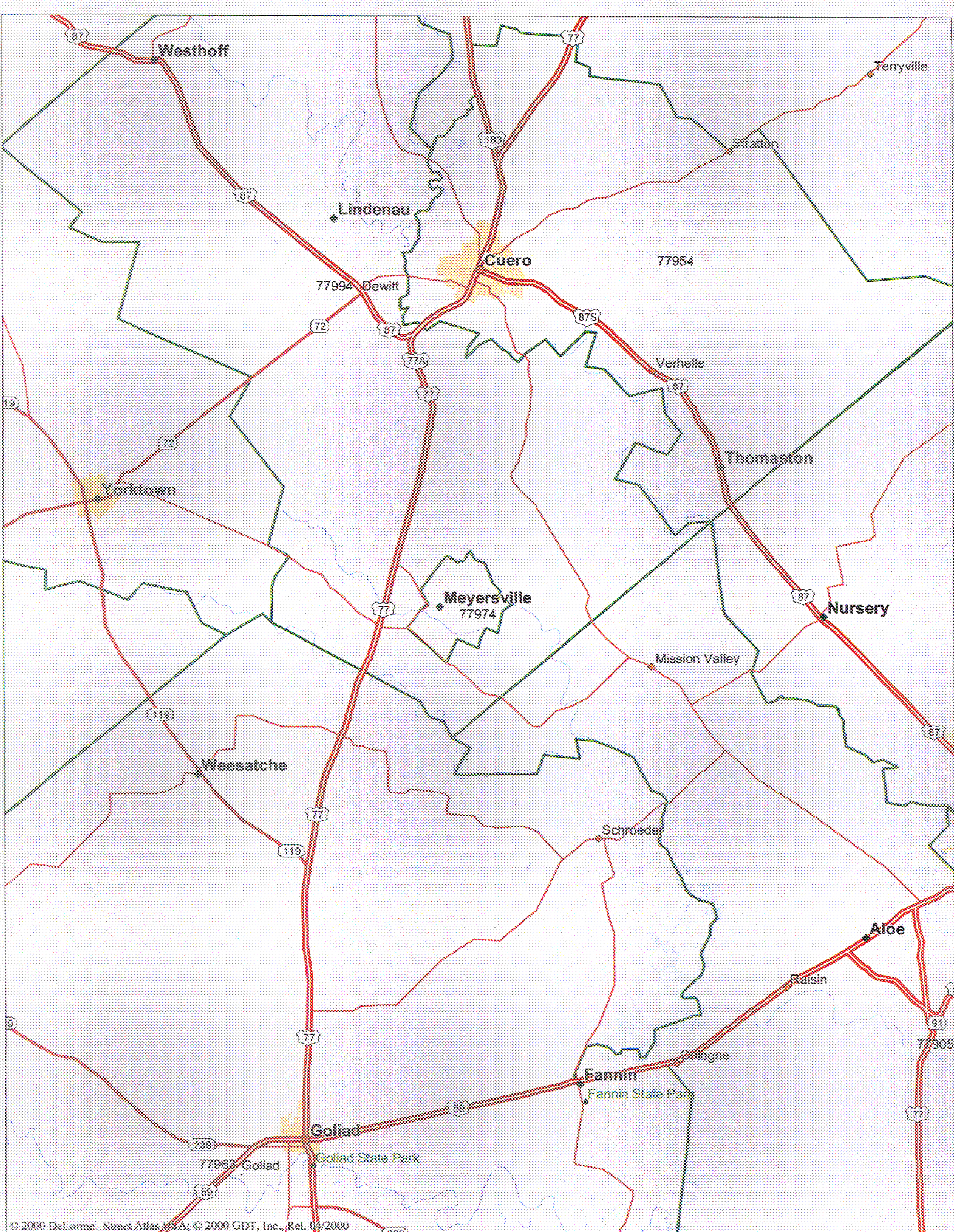
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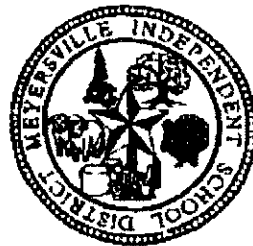


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This year's tax levy to fund maintenance and operations expenditures does not exceed last year's maintenance and operations tax levy.



Adolph Meyer

Founder of Meyersville

This photo (c1858) is a picture of Adolph Meyer and his wife Meta Friedrichs along with the first two of their 12 children, Adolphina and Adolph. Click on the photo for a larger view of the family.

Adolph was born in Hanover, Germany on April 13, 1813 to John George and Juliana Peters Meyer. He came to Texas with two sisters, Mariana and Juliana, arriving in Galveston on December 4, 1845. They lived in Indianola, Texas for 5 months and after Juliana died, Adolph and Mariana along with Friedrich (Fritz) Hausman and his wife traveled to the Coletto Creek area in DeWitt County, arriving there on May 28, 1846. Other settlers soon followed and the settlement was named "Meyersville" in Adolph's honor.

Adolph was the first postmaster of Meyersville, serving from 1851 until 1866, when his sister, Mariana took over and was postmistress until her death in 1872. Adolph married Meta Friedrichs who arrived in Indianola about May 14, 1852 after traveling from Aurick, Hanover, Germany with her parents, 2 brothers (Herman and Friedrich) and 2 sisters (Eliesa and Hannah). Meta's parents died about 3 weeks after their arrival in America and the children's court assigned the 5 children a guardian, who abandoned them in Meyersville. Pastor Sager of St. John Ev. Lutheran Church found homes for them and they grew up in Meyersville.

Adolph and Meta were apparently married within 2-3 years of her arrival in Meyersville because their first child, Adolph Jr., was born on March 1, 1856. Adolph and Meta had 12 children and moved to Weesatche, Texas (about 10 miles from Meyersville) in Goliad County in the early 1880's. They are buried in St. Andrew's Lutheran Cemetery at Weesatche.

To our knowledge, there are no direct descendants of Adolph Meyer living in Meyersville today although a number of them still live nearby in the Weesatche area. Descendants of Fritz Hausman, Meyersville's co-founder, do still live in the Meyersville area today as well as many direct descendants of other early settlers who arrived in the first 10 year's of Meyersville's existence.

As a tribute to Adolph Meyer and in celebration of the Sesquicentennial Year of Meyersville's founding, we have included a brief genealogy of the Meyer family at this site. Follow the links at the bottom of this page to learn more about the Meyer family.

The information at this site was taken from the DeWitt County and Goliad County History books. We welcome contributions for more data or corrections to this data.

You might also want to check out the web site of [Marilyn Meyer Logan](#) who is a great-granddaughter of Adolph Meyer.



August	2005-2006 CALENDAR	February
September	Meyersville Independent School District	March
October		April
November		May
December	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL August 17	Other Information
January		

August, 2005
8-11 - Staff Development
15-16 - Staff Development
17 - First Day of School [Beginning of First Six Weeks]

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September, 2005
5 - School Holiday - Labor Day
23 - [End of First Six Weeks]
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4 - [End of Second Six Weeks]

7 - [Beginning of Third Six Weeks]

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December, 2005

16 - [End of Third Six Weeks], Early Dismissal at 1:30

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2 - Staff Development

3 - [Beginning of Fourth Six Weeks]

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February, 2006

17 - [End of Fourth Six Weeks]

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March, 2006

13-17 - SPRING BREAK

31 - Bad Weather Day

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April, 2006

7 - [End of Fifth Six Weeks]

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May, 2006

12 - Bad Weather Makeup Day

25 - [End of Sixth Six Weeks], Report Cards, Early Dismissal at 1:30

26 - Staff Development

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- First Semester - 83 days
- Second Semester - 94 days
- Bad Weather Days - March 31 and May 12
- Staff Development - Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, & 16; Oct. 24; Jan. 2 & 16; May 26
- Graduation/Awards - May 25, 2006
- Early Dismissals (1:30) - Dec. 16, Apr. 13, May 25
- Holidays:
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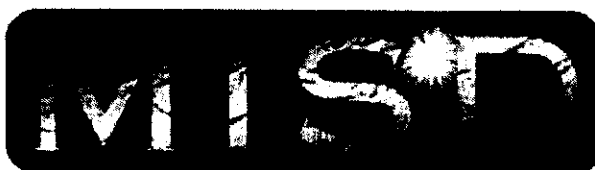


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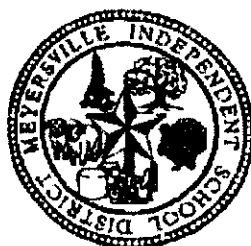
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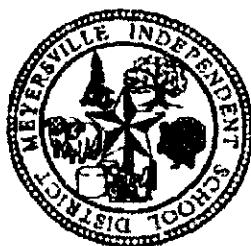
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T E X A S E D U C A
2003-04 School

School Name: MEYERSVILLE ELEMENTARY

School Number: 062906101

2004 School Accountability Rating: Recognized

Gold Performance Acknow
 Attendance
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District Name: MEYERSVILLE ISD

2004 District Accountability Rating: Recognized

The complete report for this school is the **2003-04 Academic Excellence**
 Questions? See the School Report Card Definitions in English, Definici

	State Average	District Average	School Group (Median)	School (All Students)	Af Ar
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TAKS Met 2004 Passing Std (Sum of All Grades Tested)
(Accountability Indicator)

Reading/ELA	2004	85%	90%	94%	90%
	2003	79%	92%	93%	92%
Mathematics	2004	76%	94%	94%	94%
	2003	69%	90%	92%	90%
Writing	2004	91%	> 99%	97%	> 99%
	2003	83%	89%	95%	89%
Science	2004	72%	86%	79%	86%
	2003	60%	81%	78%	81%

Soc Studies	2004	91%	> 99%	*	> 99%
	2003	85%	> 99%	*	> 99%

All Tests	2004	68%	88%	87%	88%
	2003	58%	80%	83%	80%

SDAA Examinations (Sum of Grades 3-8)Met ARD Expectations(Accountability Indicator)

2004	84%	> 99%	93%	> 99%
2003	81%	> 99%	92%	> 99%

TAKS/SDAA Exemptions

ARD Exempt	2004	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	2003	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

LEP Exempt	2004	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	2003	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Progress of Prior Year TAKS Failers (Sum of Gr 4-11)

Reading/ELA	2004	47%	*	50%	*
Mathematics	2004	27%	*	50%	*

Student Success InitiativeGrade 3 Reading (English and Spanish)Students Requiring Accelerated Instruction

2004	10%	< 1%	3%	< 1%
2003	12%	< 1%	2%	< 1%

TAKS Cumulative Met Standard (March and April)

2004	95%	> 99%	> 99%	> 99%
2003	95%	> 99%	> 99%	> 99%

Attendance Rate

2002-03	95.6%	97.7%	96.2%	97.7%
2001-02	95.6%	97.8%	96.8%	97.8%

Annual Dropout Rate (Gr 7-8)(Accountability Indicator)

2002-03	0.2%	0.0%	*	0.0%
2001-02	0.2%	0.0%	*	0.0%

T E X A S E D U C A
2003-04 School

School Name: MEYERSVILLE EL
School Number: 062906101
District Name: MEYERSVILLE ISD

State
Average

Class Size Averages by Grade and Subject

Elementary: Kindergarten	19.1
Grade 1	18.6
Grade 2	18.8
Grade 3	18.8
Grade 4	19.4
Grade 5	22.2
Grade 6	22.4
Mixed Grades	25.1
Secondary: English/Language Arts	20.4
Foreign Languages	21.5
Mathematics	20.5
Science	21.6
Social Studies	22.6

Number of Students per Teacher 1

Instructional Staff Percent *

Instructional Expenditure Ratio *

<u>Expenditures per Student (2002-03)</u>	---- P
	--within State--
Instruction (incl. Inst. Leader.)	\$4,027
School Leadership	\$387
Other Campus Costs	\$1,136
Total	\$5,551

* For more details on this Chapter 44 measure, please go to [this link](http://www.meyersvilleisd.org/snapshot.shtml)

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Wednesday, December 10, 1997

Residents put town on map - literally

By JAMES STEVENSON / San Antonio Express-News

MEYERSVILLE, Texas - Early next spring, when he is asked where Meyersville is, Elroy Peters will be able to whip out the 1998 version of the official Texas highway map and point to the newest - and only - addition.

This unincorporated DeWitt County community of 110 people finally is on the map, thanks to Peters and his wife, Ruth.

The Peterses got the state to add Meyersville to the popular map, believing it would enhance the rich history of the 150-year-old German settlement.

They also knew it would be easier giving directions to potential visitors.

"People in the state, out of state, everywhere. They didn't even know where it was in Texas," Elroy Peters said.

"I'd say I was from Meyersville, and they'd say, 'Well, where's Meyersville?' " he said.

"We're really happy that this has happened. I guess the thing that we were looking for is to just get the name Meyersville on the map. So when we say that we're from Meyersville, Texas, we can say this is what we're talking about. We can show you on the map where we're at," life-long resident Ruth Peters said.

Jane McNally, editor of travel publications for the Texas Department of Transportation, said Meyersville will be the only town added to the 1998 map.

No towns will be dropped, but there will be changes in highways because of construction, McNally said.

Although shown on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department map, Meyersville never has been on the official state travel map available

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free at tourist information centers or the Capitol in Austin and sold elsewhere.

Located along the Twelve Mile Coleto Creek, the townsite was named after Adolph Meyer, who arrived from Germany in 1846. German colonists had been in the area since 1842.

Meyersville, the second German settlement established in DeWitt County, has had its own Post Office since 1851 (the ZIP code is 77974).

Because it has not been on the official state highway map, the town's residents have had to accommodate would-be visitors by drawing lines on maps or improvising in other ways.

"We'd have friends come in, and they'd say, 'Where is Meyersville? It's not on the map.' We found about two maps that had it on there, and we'd send them Xeroxed copies of that," lifetime resident Elizabeth Haun said.

The Peterses discovered their community was not on the state highway map earlier this year while driving around, admiring wildflowers.

So Elroy Peters, who was raised in nearby Westoff, wrote a resolution and got backing from the two local churches, the Meyersville School Board and DeWitt County Commissioners Court.

Among those supporting his efforts were Cobb and Ruth Egg Moore, owners of the Meyersville Food Market, who backed the resolution when it reached the school board and the church council.

From there, Peters went to the Transportation Department in Austin, where an exception to the rules was made so the community would qualify.

Rules require a map site to be on a state- or federally numbered highway.

Meyersville is on Farm Road 3157 between Yorktown and Victoria and a few miles east of U.S. 183 and 77A.

"The only problem we had was that a state road is not attached to the Meyersville area, but we do have a farm-to-market road. This was a drawback, but they approved it," Peters said of his application.

"I never realized there was anything you could do to get it on the map," said Haun, who works for the DeWitt County Historical Society.

With the town now scheduled for the official map next year, residents expect tourism to increase because of the two historical churches, the museums and other attractions here.

"We do have tourism. There's many things to look at here. We've



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had bus loads of people come to Meyersville. We have had people come from all over the world to visit our church. We've got a lot of potential here," said Haun, member of St. John Lutheran Church.

DeWitt County, famous for its annual crop of wildflowers, boasts that one of the two old Indianola trails passed through the townsite, along with the Old La Bahia Road from the Presidio in Goliad to Nacogdoches.

Meanwhile, the Peterses and Haun are waiting for the 1998 state highway maps to roll off the presses early next spring.

They expect to be among the first to receive a copy.

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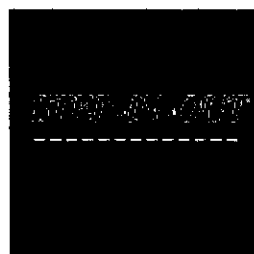


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Meyersville Volunteer Fire Department receives grant



- The Meyersville Volunteer Fire Department has received a \$185,540 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to buy vehicles and equipment.

The funding comes through FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, said U.S. Rep. John Carter, whose 31st District includes Washington County.

"Every day, firefighters place themselves in personal danger to protect the lives and livelihood of the citizens they serve," said Carter. "Fire fighting requires exceptional sacrifice as well as unparalleled dedication to the job.

"These grants will ensure that the men and women at the Meyersville Volunteer Fire Department have the tools they need to protect the community."

More than 19,000 fire departments applied for grants this year. More than 7,000 grants totaling \$750 million will be awarded to support fire protection, EMS delivery and emergency service delivery across the country.

Meyersville VFD's request went through a national peer review process involving more than 300 fire service leaders.

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Meyersville School History

The community of Meyersville has always placed the education of its children high on its list of priorities. From its very beginning in 1851, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church served both as a church and school. The pastor taught in German and when one was available, an English teacher also taught. In 1859 the pastor received \$10.00 a month and the English teacher received \$20.00 a month. The school year was five months long. St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church also had a parochial school taught by two German nuns and one Polish nun.

Meyersville school students got their education in this manner until the year 1889, when the Meyersville Independent German English School was created on its present site when the community bought four acres of land from Mary Hausman for \$60. The children attended classes in a one-room building until St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church moved their school building across the road to this site in 1893. The buildings were called the Big School and the Little School. On October 1, 1898, two tracts of land from the estate of Henry Rossner were added to the school property. From 1906 to 1914 there were four grade levels taught in each building. In these very early years games such as Stink Base and Andy Over were played. Transportation to school was on foot, on horseback, or in a buggy.

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During the summer of 1924 a wood frame building that could be divided into rooms was built to take the place of the two buildings. From 1920 to 1929 there were nine grades with approximately 40 students being taught in what was now called the Big Room and the Little Room. Most schools were taught by single women - a married woman was not allowed to teach.

An excerpt from a paper written by W. R. Egg and his pupils on Meyersville in 1923 reads as follows: "The Meyersville people early realized that ignorance is a crime and hence early saw fit that their children would get proper schooling. We have (1923) a two-

teacher, nine-grade school. This is quite a bit of work for two teachers, but the Meyersville people will meet a 3-teacher and a new school when the question becomes ripe. (Later it was added that Meyersville decided to build a new school in the vacation months of 1924.) The school has an ideal playground of 20 acres. Quite a few fatherly old live oaks afford shade and beauty to the grounds. This was plenty of space for all type of athletics. Some school organizations are: Boy's Athletic Club, Literary society, Girl's Indoor Baseball Team, Boy's Baseball Team, both Boy's and Girl's Basketball team and also a Mother's Club. Present (1923) teachers are Egg and Buchhorn."

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In the Thirties there were eight grades being taught still in the one building. Baseball and volleyball equipment was available. Summer vacation was three months long. Here is an excerpt from Miss Millie Schnid Jacob's autobiography: Miss Millie taught here for fifteen years, beginning in 1933 when she was hired for \$50.00 a month. A Delco light system provided electric light. Each room had a wood heater. Restrooms were quite a distance from the school. Girls ate around the stove in inclement weather while the boys ate in the basement until they built the dugout. The boys spent recesses, part of dinner time and before school in the morning to dig out and pile up dirt and put a roof on top of it. They put a fireplace in the side of the dugout and the smoke came out the through an old stovepipe on top of the ground. They roasted homemade sausages and sandwiches in this fine place. Discipline by teachers was backed by parents. That means when you got a whipping at school you got another one when you got home. Three-act plays were given to raise money for library books and were a great success. The old stage curtain is now on display in the museum at the Meyersville Store. The discipline paid off in some very smart children, with Meyersville bringing home the silver loving cup a number of times from the County Meets. These county Meets were a competitive system similar to Interscholastic League with both literary and athletic events and were a greater challenge to schools of the county.

Cleo Paul Wendel lived about tow miles from school over across the 12-mile creek. When he started school in the late 1930's he was picked up in front of his house by Ellis and Corine Haun in a one-seated one-horse buggy. He would have to climb up the spoked wheel to join Norvan Haun on the little box behind the seat. When he was eight Cleo rode his horse Pinto to school in all kinds of weather. He rode with Fred Donald and Doris Diebel on their Shetland pony Spunky; James Henry and Ruby Dreier on their part Shetland pony Danny; and Norvan Haun on his horse. Each of these horses had their own personality and Cleo recalls that Spunky was the wrong name for the Diebels horse because Spunky decided when to go, when to stop, or if to go at all. When frost was on the 12-mile creek bridge, Spunky wouldn't go across no matter how everyone yelled and pushed until he was good and ready.

When these horseback riders reached school, they had to unsaddle their horses, put the saddles under the stage in the basement, and turn the horses out into the pasture. At last recess they had to catch the horses and saddle them up again. The big boys would saddle the smaller children's horses. Sometimes in the summertime, Cleo recalls that he and James Henry, Norvan, and Fred Donald would stop at the creek, tie up their horses and go skinny-dipping.

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